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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
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Serial No. 08/926,592 ) Examiner: M. Whipple  
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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Applicants have prepared full English translations of JP 60-37118; JP 56-110236; and 57-201016 which are submitted herewith.

Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$240.00. Hence, it is requested

that the Commissioner charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the filing fee which

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\$1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the filing fee which

may be required not or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

A copy of the reference cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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